

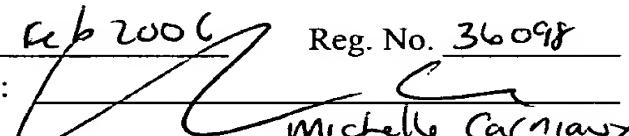


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated August 4, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.